

South King County Projects Update

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South King County Traffic Closures This Week

Interstate 5

- **Two lanes of southbound I-5** will close Tuesday through Thursday nights (Sept. 6-8) from S. 336th to the Pierce County line. The first lane will close at 8 p.m., the second at 11 p.m. One lane will reopen by 5 a.m., the other by 7 a.m. Crews are hauling material from the median.
- **Three lanes of northbound I-5** near Highway 18 will close Wednesday night, Sept. 7, by midnight, and there will be a **rolling slowdown** of the remaining open northbound lane between midnight and 4 a.m. Thursday morning while crews remove a metal structure holding signs over the northbound lanes.
- **Three lanes of southbound I-5** near Highway 18 will close Thursday night, Sept. 8, by midnight, and there will be a **rolling slowdown** of the remaining open southbound lane between midnight and 4 a.m. Friday morning while crews remove a metal structure holding signs over the southbound lanes.
- The **far left lane of southbound I-5** will close Wednesday through Friday (Sept. 7-9) between Military Road and S. 320th from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. Crews are working in the median.
- Drivers should expect daytime **shoulder closures** on I-5 from S. 320th to the Pierce County line for electrical work.

Highway 18

- **One lane in each direction of Highway 18 near I-5** will close from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday nights (Sept. 6-8) for bridge work.
- **One lane of westbound Highway 18** between Highway 167 and Weyerhaeuser Way will close from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday nights (Sept. 6-8) for striping.
- Drivers should expect daytime **shoulder closures** on Highway 18 near I-5 for electrical work.

Highway 161

- Drivers should expect daytime **shoulder closures** on Highway 161 between S. 360th Street and Milton Way from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday (Sept. 6-9) for freeway widening work.

Construction Updates

[I-5 - S. 317th HOV Direct Access](#) Military Road South to South 320th Street

Crews are using a boring machine to place conduit (tubes) for electrical wiring underneath I-5. The machine allows us to place the conduit without digging an open trench across the traffic lanes. There's also a lot of work going on in the median. We're building walls for the new HOV ramps, removing the temporary roadway, installing drainage structures and bases for light poles, pouring concrete barrier, and placing conduit in the barrier.

[I-5 HOV Widening](#) South 320th Street to the King/Pierce County Line

We're removing excess dirt from the median and placing crushed rock as a base for the new HOV lane pavement. We're placing concrete for a retaining wall in the median at S. 375th. We're placing steel and concrete for the I-5 bridge widening at S. 336th, and excavating for the I-5 bridge widening at Highway 18. We're also installing curb at the south end of the project.

[Highway 18 Truck Climbing Lane](#) Highway 167 to Weyerhaeuser Way

Crews are widening Highway 18 between Highway 167 and Weyerhaeuser Way to add a westbound truck climbing lane and add shoulders. This week we're striping westbound lanes and shoulders, and installing fiber optic cable for new traffic cameras.

[Highway 161 Widening](#) Jovita Boulevard to South 360th Street

Crews are widening Highway 161 to four and five lanes between Federal Way and Milton. Work continues on retaining walls, installing drainage pipes and catch basins, and excavating for detention ponds and building earthen walls at the pond locations. Crews also are removing shoulders in preparation for roadway widening and preparing for signal installation at 28th S.

Highway Advisory Radio Updates

Tune your radio to **AM 1520** to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. Questions or comments? E-mail Laura Johnson at JohnsoL@wsdot.wa.gov.

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